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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for **METHOD AND INSTRUMENT FOR EVALUATING SUPPLY CHAIN PERFORMANCE IN TRANSPORT LOGISTICS.** The application comprises a 19-page specification, including 5 claims (2 independent) and Abstract and 9 sheets of drawings.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

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